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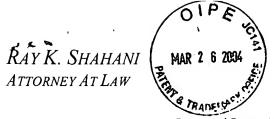
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 the Applicant submits the following information disclosure statement and the accompanying documents.

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The accompanying documents include:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,398,777, U.S. Class No. 606/7, issued Jun. 4, 2002 to Navarro et al.

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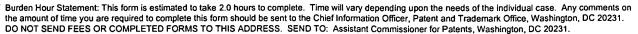
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